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Wayne County official honored for outstanding election service

LINCOLN – Wayne County Clerk Debra Finn is the 2010 recipient of the Meritorious Service Award presented by Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale for exemplary service in election administration.

Finn, a Wayne resident, serves as county clerk, election commissioner and register of deeds for the county. She has been the county's election administrator for more than 19 years.

Gale commended Finn for her efforts to improve voter registration, promote voter turnout and educate young people about the election process. He noted her valuable contributions regarding election legislation, poll-worker training and his office's election efforts.

"Deb Finn has performed admirably on the county and state level in improving our election system," Gale said. "Her distinguished career has advanced the cause of our democracy."

Finn joined the Wayne County clerk's office in 1978. She is a past president of the Nebraska Association of County Clerks, Register of Deeds and Election Commissioners.

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